

WEATHER

Cloudy Thursday.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

"This paper is different from other newspapers, and I thank the Gods of Verne and Press that it is different."

VOL V. NO. 93

TONOPAH, NEVADA, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 11, 1909.

PRICE 10 CENTS.

SEGREGATION IS RECONSIDERED

ANTI-JAP BILL GIVEN ITS DEATH BLOW IN CALIFORNIA HOUSE

At the President's Suggestion Bill is Brought Up for Reconsideration and is Rejected--Roosevelt Sends Congratulations.

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 10.—Yielding to the pressure brought to bear by the president and governor of California, the assembly retired from its previous position on the anti-Japanese matters today by reconsidering the former vote on the segregation of Japanese students in public schools, finally rejecting the measure by a vote of forty-one to twenty-seven. The efforts made by the supporters of the bill to further reconsider it was lost by a tie vote and the assembly is now clear of any anti-Japanese measure objected to by the national administration. The school bill is still to be considered in the senate, but there is little chance of the measure being approved when brought up.
The governor said tonight that the next matter to be taken up by the assembly will be the proposed appropriation of \$10,000 for compiling a census of the Japanese in California. He said if from the data so gathered it were found necessary to do so, congress would be urged to enact an Asiatic exclusion measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—In reply to a telegram sent by Governor Gillett, regarding the killing of the school segregation bill in the assembly, the president tonight sent a reply to California's chief executive, offering his congratulations to all who were concerned in the defeat of the bill. The president said he feels that the way in which California done what was right for the nation, makes it more than obligatory on the nation in every way to safeguard the interests of California.
"All that I personally can do," said the president, "toward this end, whether in public or private life, shall most certainly be done."

Speaker Stanton also sent a message to the president to the effect that the assembly considered and refused the passage of the bill relating to Japanese school segregation. In reply the president thanked Stanton for his service rendered. Also on behalf of the people of the United States, thanked the people of California and their representatives in the legislature.

TEARING DOWN OF HOTEL AT BEATTY NEARLY FINISHED

V. Carlson, the contractor, returned last evening from Pioneer, where he is supervising the tearing down of the hotel at Beatty and states that the structure will be finished and open for business in Pioneer on contract time. The terms of the contract call for the building to be ready for occupancy by the fourth of March. Mr. Carlson says the structure is now nearly torn down and that twenty men are employed on the job. It will be taken to Pioneer in sections and the work of reconstruction will be rushed. Mr. Carlson will return to the southern country after transacting business which called him here.

NEW YORK BODY CENSURES ACT OF CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The board of trade and transportation met today and considered the Japanese question. After a debate a resolution was adopted declaring that while they realizing the autonomy of which every state should be zealously guarded, appeals should be made to the merchants and manufacturers of other states to co-operate with them in impressing upon the citizens of the Pacific coast the wisdom of attempting to nullify by a state action, the treaty entered into between the United States and Japan, whose people proved themselves to be an independent factor in the world's work, and whose trade was of a great value to this country.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON RAILROAD IN COLORADO

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Feb. 10.—While plowing through heavy snow drifts at Baxter Pass on the Utah railroad, the engine and snow plow in rounding a sharp curve on the down grade, plunged over a 300-foot precipice, killing the engineer and fatally injuring a Greek section hand. Four other workmen were seriously injured.

HAVE INHERITED LARGE FORTUNE

Charles J. Seitz and his brother, Joseph W. Seitz, who have been operating a claim to the east of this city, received word several days ago of the death of their father in New York. The boys left Sunday for their home. At the time of their father's death it is estimated that he left a fortune valued at \$500,000, which will be distributed among the widow and four children.

Joseph Seitz is well known in the athletic world and holds the championship of the world for the 50, 60 and 75-yard sprints. He made these records while attending the Georgetown university at Washington, D. C. Both brothers intend to return here after the estate is settled.

CHICAGO LAWYER DISAPPEARS

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A warrant was issued today charging Elmer C. Duensing, a Chicago lawyer, with obtaining between \$40,000 and \$50,000 by means of forged mortgages. Duensing is said to have disappeared from his home on December 30th last. The police declare that Duensing's method of operation was similar to that of Peter Van Vliessen, now serving a term in prison for forgeries aggregating \$1,500,000.

STOCK MARKET EXPERIENCES A DULL TENDENCY

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The speculative spirit seems to be in a torpor and no operations were undertaken in the stock market of any far reaching significance. Professional dealings that make up the market are of a kind which are closer up from one day to another and often in the same day, a profit or a small fraction being sufficient to induce realizations. Today's market was almost barren of incident. An immediate factor increasing the dull tendency was the approaching of the double holiday. Bonds were irregular.

PROVED A POOR HIDING PLACE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—A bunch of garlic proved a poor hiding place for a sack of coin containing \$200, which Mrs. Paul Costello of 2440 Polk street used for three weeks. When she reached into the ill-smelling weed yesterday for the gold it was missing. The police are working on the case.

NEW YORK IS NOW GETTING INTO THE GAME

(By Associated Press.)
ALBANY (N. Y.), Feb. 10.—A bill providing for the appointment of a commission of five senators and five assemblymen to confer with representatives of other states and territories on the advisability of a general exclusion act, applicable to the Japanese, was introduced today by Assemblyman Cuvillier. If the legislation deemed it advisable after a conference, the bill provides that the commission shall make recommendations to congress.

COUPLE SHAKES EMPEROR'S HAND

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Feb. 9.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived at Berlin this morning and were given a warm welcome by Emperor William and the German authorities. The city was gaily decorated and large crowds witnessed the procession to the palace.

KAUFMAN MAY MEET JEFFRIES

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—According to a story published today, Billy Delaney has posted \$1000 with Al Smith as stakeholder, to blind the match for the world's championship in the heavyweight class between Al Kaufman and J. J. Jeffries. According to the report, Delaney, who once handled Jeffries, believes Kaufman can defeat him and is willing to allow the \$1000 to go as a forfeit for a \$10,000 side bet.

WILLIAM TAFT RETURNS FROM PANAMA CANAL

(By Associated Press.)
PORT EADS, Feb. 10.—The cruisers North Carolina and Montana, with President-elect Taft and his party aboard, dropped anchor off the South Pass early this evening. Taft and his party will probably transfer to the Birmingham for the trip to New Orleans at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

NIXON STATES VIEWS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—In explaining an interview with himself as published at Reno, Nevada, relative to the Japanese situation, Senator Nixon today said the president told him that he was making efforts to adjust with Japan, the matter of coolie immigration and that he was apprehensive that any interference by the state would be productive of bad results. It is Nixon's understanding that the president is trying to reach an adjustment through the negotiation treaty, and Nixon is of the opinion that if the Japanese coolie can be kept out of the country, all other questions connected with the Japanese troubles will care for themselves.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES MESSAGE OF CHINESE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—No action was taken by the president, it was announced at the white house today, in regard to the requests to him by the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent association of San Francisco, in its telegram which the president received today.

ABOLISH DISTRICT MINING RECORDERS

FINED, IMPRISONED AND MARRIED

(By Associated Press.)
HELENA (Mont.), Feb. 10.—Thomas Hamby was convicted in the federal court of a bigamy charge today, and was not only fined \$100 and sent to jail for six months, but was also sentenced to marry an Indian woman. Hamby's first wife, learning of his marriage to Mary Labrecht, a Blackfoot maiden, secured an indictment and a legal separation for herself. Because of his first marriage the second was declared void. Judge Hunt not only ordered the prisoner to be married, but instructed the marshal to see that it was carried out immediately. Hamby made no protest.

MORE DOPE FOR ANTI-GAMBLERS

RENO, Feb. 10.—G. O. Shields, president of the League of American Sportsmen, editor of Shields' Magazine, formerly Recreation, and a contributor to national magazines, was robbed in the Reno station last night of his suit case, containing all his valuable lantern slides of wild animals, photographed in their wild haunts. He left the case in the waiting room while he went to purchase a ticket, and when he returned it was gone.

Shields, who hails from New York, has been lecturing for the last month in California at the request of David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university. The last few days he has been lecturing in Nevada. He planned to return to California last night, but on account of the theft will remain here a few days in hope of recovering the stolen goods.

INTERESTING TALK ON CHRISTIANITY

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The development in religious education in the Young Men's Christian association was discussed by Walter T. Diack, of New York, at the convention of the Religious Education association today. He said, in part:

"At its every inception the Young Men's Christian association had as its high aim the winning of men to Christ. This same ideal is still before the leaders of the movement; but it has been broadened into a three-fold purpose: (1) To win men to Christ; 2 to train them physically, mentally, socially, spiritually; (3) to place the where they can be of real service. With such an ambition as this the association is rapidly advancing and increasing in power and efficiency."
"With its 2500 secretaries, its 50,000 men serving on committees, its 6700 Bible classes, with 100,000 students; its thousands of meetings in its buildings and outside, attended by 5,000,000 annually, its training institutes, its conferences and conventions, its expanding literature and scholarly Bible courses, the Young Men's Christian association is making a large contribution to the cause of religious education."

THE METAL MARKET.
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Lead, 4.025 @ 4.05; copper, dull, 13.625 @ 13.75; silver, 51.875.

Nevada Legislature in Busy Session Acts on Number of Local Measures.

(By Associated Press.)
CARSON, Feb. 10.—Only local measures were acted upon in the senate this morning. The undertakers had a bill passed creating a state board and to regulate embalmers by a state license and examination. In the assembly there was considerable feeling shown when the bill regulating train service came up for third reading. The bill requires all railroads operating trains of fifty or more cars to employ a flagman, or one additional man to the present crews now operating. The flagman is required to have one year's experience in the train service.

Section 4 of the act caused all the trouble as it states that the law "shall not apply during strikes of the men in the train service on lines involved," and the labor union men contend that this will invalidate the measure.

The afternoon session of the legislature resulted in the passage of a bill giving district judges the power to appoint bailiffs for their court. The measure was opposed by a portion of the Esmeralda county delegation, for which county the law is intended to cover. The measure which passed the lower house, making eight hours a day's work in the gypsum mills and plaster works, was laid on the table.

table in the senate. The assembly, aside from wrangling over the Yukon exposition bill, passed a measure abolishing all district mining recorders, the county recorder to look after that work.

The anti-gambling bill has not been reported from the committee, and will probably go over until Monday. During the afternoon the state board of pardons met and commuted the death sentence of John Dolan to life imprisonment. Dolan killed an old man in Elko county, and is an old soldier, having served under Custer. Several days ago Dolan appeared before the board and in a dramatic manner asked that he be shot instead of hung.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST MINISTER

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—A well dressed man giving the name of Lee Wells was arrested at the Southern Pacific depot here today and charged with vagrancy. Means of identification among his effects led to the discovery that he was the Rev. Leroy W. Warren of Redlands, pastor of the Presbyterian church there. The officers say that he will be charged with a more serious crime. He was released on bail to appear in court tomorrow.

4950